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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time, to and including November 26, 2002, to respond to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002. The extension fee of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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